

MILITIA PRACTICE IN USE OF PACK RADIO

Signal Corps Links Virginia Beach Station With Point Four Miles Away.

By LEONARD ORMEROD.

DISTRICT NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS, Virginia Beach, Va., Aug. 5.—The signal corps of the District National Guard had its first experience with the pack wireless set today. Lieutenant McLennan took a detachment to Oceana, four miles away, and communication with the camp wireless station was established without delay. Lieutenant Landis, this afternoon, went four miles in the opposite direction with a detachment, and as soon as the station has been set up an effort will be made to get in communication with the detachment at Oceana, a distance of eight miles.

The tests made today were regarded as highly satisfactory by the signal corps officers, and gave the militiamen an actual illustration of the practicability of the pack wireless outfit for field use.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, commander of the guard, who had been in New York the last two days on business, returned to camp today. Immediately upon his arrival he made an informal inspection of the camp, congratulating the officers on the appearance of the tent city.

Every man in camp is taking the keenest interest in the European war situation, and a rumor that two German cruisers were off the cape created intense excitement. No foreign warships were sighted, and the rumor is believed to be unfounded.

The men were busy throughout the day polishing buttons and pressing their uniforms in preparation for the concert at the camp tonight. The social event of the encampment will occur tomorrow night, when the officers' ball will be held at the Virginia Beach Casino.

Virginia Beach and other nearby resorts are thronged with visitors. A train of fifteen special cars arrived today from North Carolina, all of the excursionists going to the camp site and inspecting the tent city.

RUSSIANS BOTTLED UP IN BLACK SEA
Fleet Will Not Be Allowed to Participate in War, Says Turkey, in Edict.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The Russian Black sea fleet is bottled up and will be unable to participate in the war. The Turkish government issued an official declaration today announcing that the Bosphorus has been closed to the warships of all nations, and that any attempt to force a passage will be repulsed. Russia will be the only nation to suffer, as her Black sea fleet is thus rendered inoperative.

Warburg and Delano Get Committee's O. K.

The Senate banking and currency today ordered a favorable report on the nominations for the Federal Reserve Board, of Paul M. Warburg, of New York and F. A. Delano, of Chicago. The only dissent was from Senator Bristow.

The Democratic leaders will endeavor to obtain confirmations of the two officials today.

Police Court Record

United States Branch, Judge Aukam.—James Hill, assault, 12 months; James Williams, carrying deadly weapons, \$50, put on probation for one year; Joseph A. Miller, breaking and entering, \$500 bond, grand jury trial; Edward Saunders, Joseph Johnson, unpaid bond, \$100 or 30 days; Edward Hawkins, assault, \$20 or 60 days; James Johnson, assault, 8 months; Robert McDonald, threats, personal bond; Rena Simons, mayhem, \$2,000 bond, grand jury trial; Thomas Flannigan, robbery, continued; Benjamin Murry, assault, \$25; William Allen, embezzlement, jury trial; Charles LaFoy, false pretenses, \$25 or 30 days; Lawrence Barnes, assault, \$50.

Police Court, Judge Pugh.—Charles Butler, intoxication, dismissed; Ernest Davis, Edward Toomey, Charles Sheek, intoxication, personal bond; James Shea, intoxication, continued; Hattie Jenifer, John Davis, Alvin Fisher, Edmund Lawler, George Gavvy, Frank Barnes, John Keleman, Frank Gray, Robert Hall, Mercer Gentry, Charles Jones, intoxication, \$10 or 30 days; Morris Davis, Edward Allen, Arthur Payne, Lizzie Mary Brown, Mary Wilson, profanity and disorderly conduct, 10 or 15 days; Patrick, Rubin Redd, vagrancy, 60 days; Robert Towell, Lavender Johnson, Robert Campbell, E. Johnson, profanity and disorderly conduct, collateral forfeited; Viola Jones, profanity and disorderly conduct, personal bond; Emma Kelly, violation of the police regulation, collateral forfeited; John Jones, profanity and disorderly conduct, continued; Gene Butler, violation of police regulation, collateral forfeited; Lindsey Jones, Elizabeth, violation of police regulation, personal bond; Samuel Chicks, violation of police regulation, bond proffered; Nicholas Jones, vagrancy, personal bond.

Lion's Head Locket \$10
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MILITIA COMMANDER AND CAMP SCENES

Troopers Preparing Dinner.

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE H. HARRIES.



Signal Corps in Maneuvers.

PHOTO BY C. T. THOMAS.

SEEK MEASURE TO PROVIDE REVENUES

Senate Financiers Plan to Offset Slump From Tariff Income.

After a conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, today, Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announced that some measures must be adopted to provide revenues for the Government, since the income from foreign duties had been so sharply reduced by the falling off of imports on account of the war.

"It goes without saying," said Simmons, "that the form of taxation which we must agree upon in order to raise the money necessary to run the Government will have to take the form of internal revenue. A change in the tariff duties would not materially affect the revenue, because the imports would not be affected by such an arbitrary change."

"Our total revenue from tariff on imports is about \$300,000,000 a year. Two-thirds of these imports are from Europe, but I think \$300,000,000 is much too large a figure at which to estimate our loss, since there is no doubt we will continue to receive some imports from England and from the countries which are not at war. I think \$100,000,000 would be a liberal guess as to the deficit in the Treasury which will be caused in the course of a year by the continuation of war conditions."

"The method of taxation to be invoked will be decided upon at further conferences, but it must be a measure which will raise revenue from month to month, especially as the income tax does not yield revenue in that way. The loss from tariff duties has already begun, and will have its effect every day."

British Rush to Enlist.
LONDON, Aug. 5.—Volunteers are flocking to army headquarters. The war spirit has spread everywhere. It is announced that the war office will accept all offers of troops from the colonies, but that no arrangements for transporting them will be made until it is certain where they will be needed.

Johnson Wants to Enlist.
PARIS, Aug. 5.—Jack Johnson, French citizen, dismissed; Ernest Davis, Edward Toomey, Charles Sheek, intoxication, personal bond; James Shea, intoxication, continued; Hattie Jenifer, John Davis, Alvin Fisher, Edmund Lawler, George Gavvy, Frank Barnes, John Keleman, Frank Gray, Robert Hall, Mercer Gentry, Charles Jones, intoxication, \$10 or 30 days; Morris Davis, Edward Allen, Arthur Payne, Lizzie Mary Brown, Mary Wilson, profanity and disorderly conduct, 10 or 15 days; Patrick, Rubin Redd, vagrancy, 60 days; Robert Towell, Lavender Johnson, Robert Campbell, E. Johnson, profanity and disorderly conduct, collateral forfeited; Viola Jones, profanity and disorderly conduct, personal bond; Emma Kelly, violation of the police regulation, collateral forfeited; John Jones, profanity and disorderly conduct, continued; Gene Butler, violation of police regulation, collateral forfeited; Lindsey Jones, Elizabeth, violation of police regulation, personal bond; Samuel Chicks, violation of police regulation, bond proffered; Nicholas Jones, vagrancy, personal bond.

Fear German Cruisers.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—By order of the admiralty the Alton liner Tunisian, due to sail for Canada today, has been held up. The reason assigned is the presence of German cruisers in the Atlantic off the American coast.

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Realty Transfers

Petworth—Arthur C. Moses et ux. to John D. and Gertrude L. Bradley, lot 49, square 77, \$10. Same to Harry L. and Bernice M. Hart, lot 48, square 77, \$10.
E street southwest—Arthur C. Moses et ux. to William H. and Nora L. Bannaker, lot 46, square 440, \$10.
South Carolina avenue southeast, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets—Arthur C. Moses et ux. to Robert T. and Elizabeth B. Dalkin, lot 123, square 1038, \$10.
U street northeast—John W. Fenton et ux. to J. Thomas Mayhew and Catherine E. Mayhew, lot 175, square 3333 (Highview), \$10.
3233 Jocelyn street northwest—Harry Wardman et al. to John J. Byrne and Flora B. Byrne, lot 84, square 1971 (Mt. Airy), \$10.
Addition to Brookland—Fannie J. Barrett to Alfred Jeffery, lots 2 and 4, block 11, Sher-

wood's Addition to Brookland, and lot 1, block 44, Batchelder et al., trustees, addition to Brookland, \$10.
Grant Park—Robinson White et ux. to John P. F. White, lots 20 and 22, square 524, \$10.
L street southeast, between Eighth and Ninth streets—Emma D. Duval to George C. and Hattie H. Wilsher, part of square, \$25, \$10.
Le Droit Park—Lottie P. Borden to Max A. and Rosa Schmidt, lot 165, square 3568, \$10.
East Capitol street northeast, near Fourteenth street—Herman R. Hovenstein et ux. to Patrick and Rose A. Nugent, lot 40, square 1025, \$10.
Thirty-third street northwest, between Dent place and Reservoir street—The Edes Home to William Britt, part lot 221, square 1250, \$10.
Randle Highlands—Vivian Villers et ux. to John W. Bush, lot 42, square 3521, \$400.
2421 Ontario road northwest—Harry Wardman et al. to John H. Chaney, lot 60, square 2556, \$10.
John H. Chaney conveys same property to Carl A. and Gladys A. Hellman, \$10.

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\$2 and \$3 Ratine Long Russian Tunic Skirts, with latest button trimmings. In all sizes. Bankrupt Price. 95c
\$2 and \$3 Lawn and Linen Dresses, in checks, stripes and figures. Bankrupt Price. 89c
\$5 and \$6 High-grade Linen, Lingerie, and Lawn Dresses in beautiful stripes, flowered designs; also in plain linens. Trimmed with white and patent leather girdles. Bankrupt Price. \$2.98
\$2 and \$3 Silk Waists, in white and colors; all new and desirable goods, and in all sizes. Bankrupt Price. \$1.00
\$1 and \$1.50 Ratine P. K. Dress Skirts, in all the newest styles. Bankrupt Price. 69c
\$4, \$5, and \$6 White Lingerie and Lace Dresses. Entire lot to be sacrificed. Bankrupt Price. \$1.98
\$7 and \$8 Balmacaan Coats, in all the nobby styles and latest materials. Bankrupt Price. \$3.95
\$2, \$3, and \$4 Messaline Skirts. Made of high-grade materials and in all colors. Bankrupt Price. \$1.48

402 7th St. N.W.

APPROPRIATE \$5,000 FOR TAKOMA PARK

Mayor and Council Authorize Extensive Improvements for the Streets.

An expenditure of over \$5,000 on street, water, sewer, and lighting improvements in Takoma Park has been ordered by the mayor and council. This is the largest amount ever appropriated in a single meeting of the mayor and council, and covers comprehensive municipal improvements.

The budget was prepared in accordance with a motion of Councilman L. R. Grabbil, chairman of the water and sewer committee.

The largest item is \$3,000 for improving Holly avenue and parts of Oak, Chestnut, and Takoma avenues, with macadamized surface and cobble gutters to connect North Takoma with old Takoma.

Two thousand feet of water main has been ordered for the Holt subdivision, representing an expenditure of \$1,600. One hundred and fifty feet of water and sewer main will be installed on Spruce avenue at a cost of about \$300. Additional lights are provided for Willow Park, Spruce, Eastern, and Ash avenues. Park avenue will be graded south of Carroll avenue, and 400 feet of cement sidewalk will be laid on this street, the cost of which will be assessed against abutting property owners.

The projects have received the approval of the street committee, E. E. Blodgett, L. R. Grabbil, and F. L. Lewton, and the finance committee, H. P. Taff, E. S. La Petra, and H. Rogers.

Officials of the town report indicating the effect that Takoma Park, Md., will enjoy its banner year in building, more permits having been taken out this year than ever before in the town's history.

Paris Announces Naval Victory in Mediterranean

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Announcement of the victory of the French fleet over the Germans in the Mediterranean was made this afternoon. It was the signal for an outburst of wild enthusiasm and for riotous demonstration throughout the city. Coming immediately after the success of the French over the German U-boats on Monday, the news of the victory was accepted as a happy omen.

The admiralty is endeavoring to set particulars of the battle.

Shops Looted by Apaches; Will Be Shot at Sight

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Apache looters in Paris will be shot down. This was the warning of the military authorities today, following an outbreak of looting during the night. Shops and stores were broken open before troops swept down on the apaches and arrested 450. All will be court-martialed.

WAR ON TRACHOMA IS MAKING PROGRESS

Public Health Service Studying Eye Disease That Has Baffled Mountain Physicians.

Two years ago a cry for help came from Kentucky. Miles from the railroad, upon the mountain counties, says a writer in World's Work, the people were suffering from trachoma. How long it had been there, where it came from, and how severe or how widespread it was no one knew. Only the local health authorities had found that they were unable to cope with it successfully. Then they sent their cry for help to the United States Public Health Service.

Trachoma is a painful and disfiguring affection which attacks the inside of the eyelid first, resulting in inflammation, which, in turn, as it heals, results in scar tissue. It is this scar tissue which, constantly irritating the eyeball, causes the formation of scars across the cornea, producing blindness.

The first work was put into the hands of Dr. John McMullen, passed assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service. In the summer of 1912 he made an investigation in the wilderness on the Kentucky side of the Appalachian mountains, where they form the great divide between Kentucky on the west and Virginia, West Virginia, and Tennessee on the east and south. He found that 80 to 75 per cent of families were infected in some neighborhoods.

Last September a hospital for these folk was opened at Hindman, Ky. In November another was opened at Hyden, in Leslie county. A third hospital was opened in March at Jackson. Up to June 4, there were 6,726 treatments, 521 hospital cases, and 548 operations to the credit of the three hospitals.

Over in Jefferson county, across the State of Kentucky, the 33,277 school children have been examined, and the name of every child with trachoma is known to the local health authorities. And on the eastern watershed of the Appalachians, through West Virginia, Virginia, down into the Carolinas, into eastern Tennessee and Georgia, the doctors of the public health service are at work studying and reporting on the eyes of 70,000 school children, while scattered through the Western States fifteen other doctors are at work among the Indians.

Before it gets through the health service hopes to make a complete demonstration of how to make trachoma in these States as extinct as the dodo.

\$1 to Niagara Falls and return \$11. Leave Washington 7:45 a. m., Aug. 7, Baltimore & Ohio. Special train of modern coaches and parlor cars—dining cars from Philadelphia. Liberal stop-overs returning within 15 days. Like excursions Aug. 21, Sept. 4 and 18, Oct. 2.—Adv.

Wounded Brought Ashore In a British Tender

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Aug. 5.—Specials from Cromarty say that a fleet tender from wounded from yesterday's battle between German scoutships and a British mine-laying vessel and accompanying escort of destroyers have reached there. The mine-laying vessel was sunk. The naval authorities have established a stern censorship and details are refused. It is understood that the main German battle fleet has taken position close to the German coast and that the British fleet has engaged only German scouts to date.

British Cruiser to Take German Envoy Home

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The German ambassador will return to Britain on a British cruiser. This was officially announced today. There are no steamers available, and he will be transported to his home country on a warship, after arrangements have been made so that it will not be attacked by the Germans en route. It is also stated that he will not leave until tomorrow.

LIPTON FORMALLY DECLARES RACE OFF

Announces Withdrawal of Shamrock, Which Is Now at the Azores.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton today formally announced the withdrawal of the Shamrock IV from the international yacht races. The challenger is now at the Azores, having gone that far on her trip to America.

Ask Receiver for Road.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Aug. 5.—John Dawson, attorney general, has filed in the district court an amended petition asking that receivers be appointed for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company. The proceedings are intended to prevent a removal from the State of the general offices of the road.

Open 8:15 A. M. The Coolest Store in Town. Close 5 P. M.

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Less Expensive to Buy Several Than to Have One or Two Laundered Frequently When

White Wash Skirts

Are Offered 59c at Worth Up to \$2.00

They are all made up in smart late styles, many in the new tunic effects. Materials are Pique, Linen, and Bedford Cord. Colors are white and oyster white.

Nearly all sizes—waist measure and length—to select from. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

The Last Lot Arrives of Our Purchase of Manufacturers' Seconds of

Men's and Women's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Umbrellas On Sale Tomorrow at 89c

These last arrivals we believe to be even better than the first lot that came in, and the flaws are very trifling; we can scarcely find them ourselves. The covers are of union taffeta, a combination of silk and linen that wears excellently well; made up on steel rods and paragon frames; with handles of hard wood or box wood. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

25c Mercerized Poplins and Rik-Rak Cloths Choice 19c

The mercerized poplins have a very fine, soft mercerized finish. The "Rik-Rak" cloth is a weave somewhat like a ratine crepe; it is 27 inches wide and will make up very attractively. The color list in both lots is very nearly the same, including pink, rose, lavender, Kelly green, several shades of blue, from the lightest to a dark navy, rust, gray, brown, and black. Wash Goods Store—Street Floor.

3,000 of These Wizzikin Theatres Free Tomorrow

With every 50c bottle of Wizard Polish. Be sure you get one for your child's amusement. Wizard Polish as you know is considered by many unequaled for rejuvenating all kinds of furniture, etc. Housefurnishing Store—Third Floor.

Their Exquisite Simplicity is the Great Charm of These Solid Color House Dresses

Values to \$3.00, at \$1.19

The solid colors, pink, white, lavender, and several shades of blue, are relieved by dainty collars, revers and cuffs of fine, sheer Swiss embroidery. The materials are plain linens and percale. The style in which they are made up is very neat; and the workmanship is unusually fine. Tomorrow on the Street Floor Bargain Table at \$1.19.

We Had a Very Fortunate Opportunity to Secure a Special Purchase of Plain and Embroidered WHITE CHINA SILK Waists \$1.19

The styles are the new flat collar back, with "V" neck front, and many are finished with revers in front. The lot is pretty well divided between the plain and the embroidered effects. The quality of the silk is excellent, and the designs of the embroidered waists are very dainty and pretty. It is the first time that embroidered china silk waists of this quality have been shown in this city at the price. Values are up to \$2.00. Choice of the lot tomorrow at \$1.19. Bargain Table—Street Floor.

HAND BAG NEWS THAT IS NEWS!

A Big Manufacturer's SAMPLE LINE at the Bargain Tables Tomorrow To Go at 1-2 to 2-3 LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

These Hand Bags include both silk and leather—scarcely two alike and were closed to us at the BIG saving because they had served their purpose of booking orders. In every detail it is the best lot of samples we have ever offered—you will agree with us when you see them.

LOT 1—Hand Bags, worth up to \$3. Choice 98c

LOT 2—Hand Bags, worth up to \$5. Choice \$1.49